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## A Note on Reading

IT IS REFRESHING to reflect sometimes that if it were not for readers there would be no need for books. Even the best books would have little circulation with no readers. With his ego thus elated, the reader should demand nothing less than tops in reading matter. A good writer, a good book and a good reader make a mighty fine combination.

With wartime restrictions on paper and book production removed, we can look for a great increase in the output of the presses. Since the beginning of historic times, the accumulation of printed matter would far exceed New York's Empire State Building in bulk. No one reader can hope to keep up with current books, let alone read all that have been written in the past. From now on he will have more choice than ever.

Choice brings up the question of reading intensively or extensively, whether it is preferable to read a little on many topics, or much on fewer topics. Except for students and professional people, most reading is done for entertainment's sake. It seems reasonable to let interest guide choice, remembering that even interests can become monotonous.

One of the few pastimes that we carry on throughout life is reading. It is in sense another way of living; it adds to happiness. Books are condensed pictures of a person, an age, another part of the world, an experience outside routine life. The happy reader's reading vitalizes him. He becomes more interested and more interesting.

No community can do more for its own good than to maintain a library; getting the right book and the right person together is one of the pleasantest functions a library fulfills: From there on the relationship is purely personal.

## What City Council Did

Moved payment of accounts totalling \$53,006 for the month of June, as recommended by the finance committee.

Adopted a recommendation of the finance committee that a new typewriter be purchased for the city clerk's office at a cost of \$205.

Adopted a report of the licensing committee granting trade licenses to the following: Elmer Clausen, marine realtor; Annette Mansell, ladies' wear; William Seuby, fur dealer; Capitol Theatre, confectionary counter.

Approved a finance committee report authorizing the sale of lot 9, block 36, section 8 (Hays Cove Avenue) to Victor F. Johnson for \$50.

Approved the purchase of between 1,000 and 1,500 feet of six-inch wood stave pipe from Mr. Spies for 25 cents a foot as recommended by the utilities committee.

Approved a utilities committee recommendation that a night supervisor be appointed for the telephone department provided that it does not result in an increase of staff, and that the salary of the chief operator be increased when the change is made.

Adopted a Social Assistance committee report recommending that in future residents of the Pioneers' Home in receipt of social assistance or old age pensions be allowed to retain \$10 per month, the balance to be applied to the cost of their maintenance.



NAVAL AIR ARM—A flight of Canadian Fireflies roars between its carrier and an accompanying cruiser. (R.C.N. photograph).

## WILL URGE USE OF ELEVATOR

City Council plans to make a timely bid to have Prince Rupert's terminal grain elevator used for export grain shipments during the coming winter.

Alderman T. B. Black last night asked council to investigate the possibilities of the elevator being used this year, suggesting that council co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce to that end.

"Now is the time to get the government thinking about it," Alderman Black said. "If we let it go until later in the season, they will delay all winter like they did last year."

Alderman Black was not definite as to whether the city council should handle the request itself or turn it over to the Chamber of Commerce but seemed to favor the latter.

Mayor Arnold suggested that there was no reason why council should not take the initiative and ask the support of the Chamber of Commerce. The elevator has been empty since the fall of 1945, and no grain was shipped through it last year.

however, the sum to be paid to the Home must in no case exceed the monthly per capita cost.

Granted the Salvation Army the right to hold a tag day on October 4 in aid of their national annual drive.

Referred the matter of purchasing an inhalator to be operated in conjunction with the city ambulance, to the Fire Chief for advice. Two types of inhalators were considered in literature sent to the council.

Granted the Northern B. C. Agricultural Association the right to block off a portion of McBride Street between First and Second Avenues and a part of Second Avenue for the Civic Centre annual carnival grounds subject to the approval of the City Engineer and providing no liability is incurred.

## Steamship Sailings

(Daylight Saving Times)

**For Vancouver—**  
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.  
Tuesday—ss Coquitlam, 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 12:15 p.m.  
Friday—ss Catala, 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday—ss Camosun, 10:15 p.m.

**From Vancouver—**  
Sunday—ss Coquitlam, 4 p.m.  
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide p.m.  
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert 11:00 a.m.  
Friday—ss Catala, 5 p.m.  
Friday—ss Camosun, 4 p.m.

**For Alaska—**  
Friday—ss Camosun, a.m.  
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, a.m.

**From Alaska—**  
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.  
Saturday—ss Camosun, 8 p.m.

## PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

July 15, 1922

Lack of rain caused the strawberry crop at Terrace to be extremely light, said J. V. Gavigan of Terrace. Owing to the light crop, there was a strong demand and it seemed unlikely that the berries would go below \$4 a crate.

An ore bin at the Granby Consolidated mine at Anyox was destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of \$30,000.

In a letter to the Daily News, J. P. Maguire, local business man said he was confident that Prince Rupert would soon become one of the "world's most important shipping ports. He anticipated direct shipment of oriental freight from Prince Rupert to England.

July 15, 1912

A. J. Prudhomme, E. J. Maynard and J. A. Smith were granted

retail bottle liquor licenses by the license commission.

The Westholme Lumber Co. planned to start work immediately on the erection of a new \$20,000 vaudeville theatre next to the Continental Trust Co.'s office on Second Avenue. It was planned for 1,000 seating capacity.

## INVENTS SIDE DOOR BATHTUB

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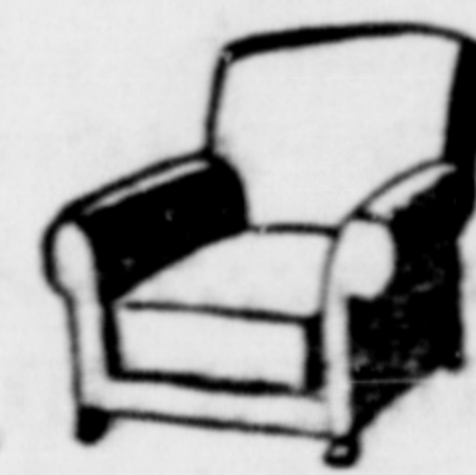
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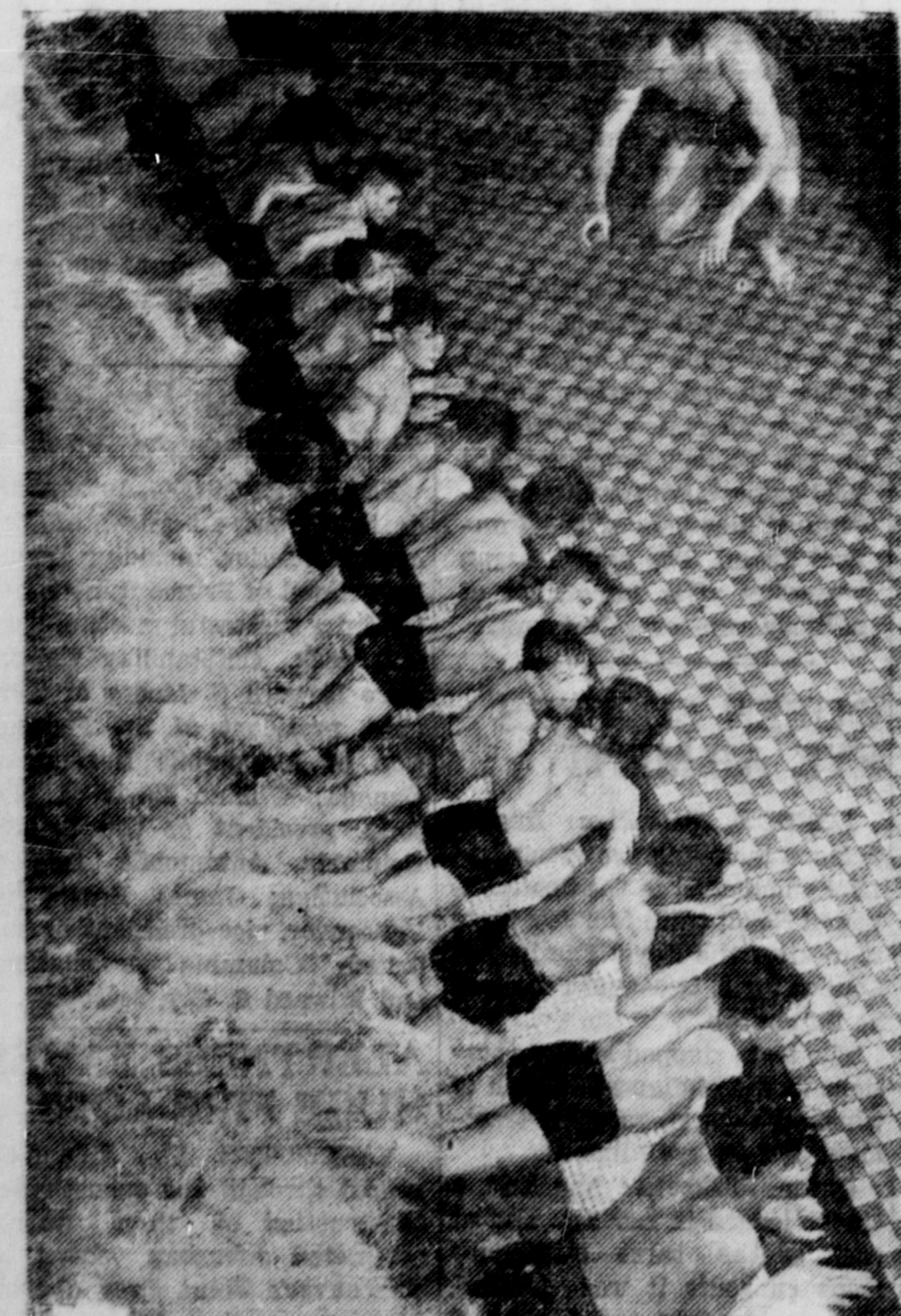
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CORRECT KICKING MAKES GOOD SWIMMERS—Correct kicking must be stressed early in learning to swim. The instructor can make corrections while the "future champs" practice kicking in this position. First, the right leg is moved downward, and while it is brought back into position, the left is moved downward. Up-down, up-down, alternating the legs.